

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: ER WARHEAD: BREZHNEV LETTER

REFS: (A) STATE 18345, (B) USNATO 804,  
(C) COPENHAGEN 223, (D) COPENHAGEN USINFO 251533Z JAN 78 (NOTAL)

1. DENMARK HAS NOT MADE PUBLIC THE BREZHNEV LETTER  
WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT (REF C). HOWEVER,  
THE FACT THAT IT WAS RECEIVED IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE  
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HERE AND DANISH RADIO ASKED PRIMIN ANKER JORGENSEN  
HIS REACTION TO IT. IN HIS REPLY, JORGENSEN SAID  
THAT THE LETTER CONTAINED THE SAME POINTS OFTEN  
HEARD FROM THE SOVIETS ABOUT THE "NEUTRON BOMB".  
HE WENT ON TO REITERATE DENMARK'S POSITION THAT  
THE DANES HAVE NO PARTICULAR SYMPATHY FOR NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS NOR DO THEY PLAN TO HAVE THEM STATIONED

ON DANISH TERRITORY IN PEACETIME. HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD ALSO MADE THIS STATEMENT DURING THE BRIEF NORDIC CONFERENCE WITH KOSYGIN IN HELSINKI.

2. WHEN ASKED WHY HE THOUGHT THE SOVIETS HAD STEPPED UP THEIR PROPPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "NEUTRON BOMB", HE ANSWERED THAT THE NEW WEAPON IN ITSELF DOES NOT MEAN A STEPPING UP OF THE ARMS RACE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT DISARMAMENT REQUIRED A REDUCTION BY BOTH EAST AND WEST. "THAT IS THE MAIN TASK", HE SAID, RATHER THAN THE NEED TO POINT TO SPECIFIC WEAPONS THAT SHOULD BE OUTLAWED. FINALLY, JORGENSEN SAID THAT THUS FAR THERE WERE NO PLANS TO ANSWER THE LETTER.

3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR FYVIG, MFA DEPUTY POL DIRECTOR, TOLD DCM THAT THE MFA FELT THAT THE PRIMIN HAD GIVEN A BALANCED REPLY. APPARENTLY HE ALSO TOLD THE RADIO QUESTIONER THAT THE LETTER WAS BEING DISCUSSED IN NATO BUT THIS DID NOT APPEAR IN THE RADIO BROADCAST. DYVIG WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE DANISH GOVT PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION ON THE LETTER UNTIL A DECISION IS MADE IN NATO.  
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